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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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FOR LUMSDEN NEA/ARP

DEPT PASS DEPT INTERIOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BMEP, QA

SUBJECT: POWER/DESALINATION FACILITY QATAR

REF: KUWAIT 0549

1. HAVE RECEIVED COPY LUMSDEN-WHEELOCK LETTER ENCLOSING LETTER FROM DIRECTOR, OFFICE SALINE WATER, USDEPT INTERIOR, TO MINISTER ELECTRICITY AND WATER, DOHA. EMBASSY DOHA HAS NOT RPT NOT YET RECIEVED LETTER. LETTER ESSENTIALLY REASONED EXPOSITION OF MERITS VERTICAL TUBE EVAPORATOR (VTE) DESALINATIONSYSTEM OVER MULTI-STAGE FLASH (MCF) SYSTEM, I.E. A PLUG FOR ENVIROGENICS' ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO GOQ.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH CHARGE DOHA, WE CONCLUDE MIGHT NOT RPT NOT BE GOOD IDEA DELIVER LETTER AS REQUESTED. IN FIRST PLACE, SINCE LETTER SENT, ENVIROGENICS HAS DECIDED SUBMIT MSF PROPOSAL (SEE PARA 2 REFTEL). SECONDLY, IT CHARGE DOHA'S JUDGMENT THAT GOQ FIRMLY WEDDED TO MSF IDEA, AND ANY FURTHER PUSHING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VTE BY US COULD BE VIEWED AS IRRITANT AND BE COUNTER-

PRODUCTIVE. FURTHER, SINCE ENVIROGENICS HAS AGREED
SUBMIT MSF PROPOSAL, FURTHER PUSHING OF VTE COULD BE
SEEN AS INDICATION ENVIROGENICS NOT SERIOUSLY INTERESTED
IN MSF.

3. BELIEVE BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER ENVIROGENICS'
OPINION SHOULD BE SOUGHT. DAVID KAYS' CARD SHOWS HOME
OFFICE EL-MONTE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE 213-572-6510.
KAYS ONLY LEFT DOHA FEBRUARY 11, AND PROBABLY NOT YET
RETURNED, BUT THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE IN OFFICE FAMILIAR
WITH PROJECT.

4. IF, GIVEN THE ABOVE, ENVIROGENICS AND INTERIOR
STILL WANT LETTER DELIVERED WE WILL, OF COURSE, DO SO.
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